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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): LINKED NETWORK SWITCH CONFIGURATION

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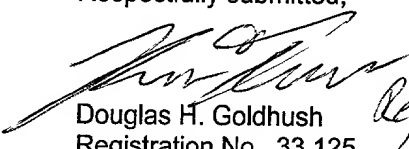
- ☒ 113 pages of Specification/Claims 1-23/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-47; 45 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 65 references.
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/247,907, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,906, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,920, filed November 14, 2000; and 60/247,921, filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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